

Cave-In at Greenhill Mine

Kills Frank Cheesak

Frank Bombardier Extricated After 24 Hours Strenuous Work by Rescue Crews

On Monday at 10 a. m. a cave in of tons of rock and coal occurred the Boisjeli Creek section of the Greenhill mine at Blairmore.

Frank Bombardier and Frank Cheesak were caught, Bombardier being extricated after nearly 24 hours difficult work by mine crews, suffering from shock and exposure after such a grueling experience, and four hours later the rescue party reached Cheesak's lifeless body.

Cheesak was found about five feet above the spot where Bombardier was discovered, lying across timbers which had come down with the cave in, with tons of rock around and above him. The timbers on which Cheesak was found had formed a bridge and prevented

a larger amount of the rock and coal from falling on Bombardier, who was pinned immediately beneath. Both were found near the "rib" side of the working place and this fact, together with the bridge formed above Bombardier, saved the latter's life.

Bombardier suffered from thirst and his first request was for water. When questioned about his partner he broke down and could not respond. Miners working on the rescue party claim to have heard Cheesak's voice on Monday, and state that Bombardier conversed with him several hours after the cave in occurred.

A jury was empanelled yesterday and the inquest adjourned for one week.

A Much Discussed Book

The much discussed book entitled "All Quiet on the Western Front" has started in local circulation, Peter Smith having brought a copy from Calgary. It has been the subject of much criticism, and was written by a German soldier and translated into English. It relates in actual naked style the truth and actual experiences of life on the Western Front. A western daily recently published it in serial form, but toned down the material to eliminate some of the language and incidents that are written of. One outstanding feature is that it lays bare the soul and the reactions of the private soldier in the whole ghastly business of war, and to those who know nothing of the experiences save from what they have read, it will dispel any mis-conceptions they may have of war's glory and glamor. Read it, be shocked if you may, but its plain truth as many who have experienced war's horrors will verify.

Mrs. Sherring of Frank was in town on Wednesday, having recently returned from a visit to Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary. In the latter city she attended the annual meeting of Alberta council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, of which she has been a member for several years. To raise money locally, a hard times dance will be held in the Union Hall, Frank, on Friday, Feb. 28.

"The Forward Pass," at The Palace, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Delegates Returned From Miners Convention

Dave Gillespie and William Holley, delegates from Coleman to the convention of Mine Workers Union of Canada at Calgary last week, returned on Sunday. Provisions of the new Mines Act were fully considered at the convention, and certain changes and amendments asked for.

The wage scale committee has not issued anything for publication concerning the new agreements between mine workers and operators to replace those which expire at the end of March.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Sunday, February 23. Evensong at 7 p. m.

A meeting of the Vestry will be held on Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at the close of the evening service.

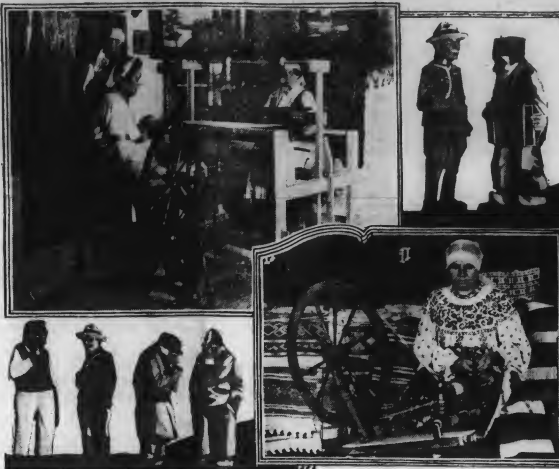
Choir practice will be held in the church at 6:30 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 21. Please note that it is half an hour earlier.

The Junior W. A. will hold a whist drive on Monday, March 3, in the parish hall at 8 p. m.

Air mail stamps may be purchased at the post-office. Speed up your mail to Winnipeg and points east by using air mail at a cost of five cents for each letter.

Peter Smith and Wm. Roughton returned on Saturday from Wayne, where they had been working during most of the winter in the mines there. They state that it was a poor season in the domestic coal mines.

The Old World Shows the New



When the third of the Great West Festivals opens at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, March 19-22 next, a score of nations will contribute to the success of the affair in folkdances and handicraft work of which a special exhibition will be held by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. At the previous two festivals in Winnipeg and Regina some astonishingly beautiful work was shown and interest will be stimulated at Calgary and throughout the province of Alberta by the offer of handsome prizes by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild. Some idea of their beauty may be gathered by the above lay-out which shows Rumanian spinner at work on a dress similar to the one, beautifully embroidered, she is wearing; Swedish weavers also attired in native costume; and some examples of wood sculpture, among them a couple of the Mounties with peasant types of strong personality.

Departed--Left No Address

Percy Harris Locke, resident of Coleman for about ten years, and employed latterly as lamp man at McGillivray mine, made a fade-out from Coleman on Saturday morning, when he departed on the local without making arrangements for the settlement of debts to many tradesmen in town.

Apparently the only creditor who "ripped up" to the fact that Percy was leaving was Long Kim, of the Coleman Cafe, who had trusted him to the extent of nearly \$70 for "eats." Long watched the trains, and on Friday night detained Percy, telling him that if he didn't do something about it, he would see what he (Long) could do. After midnight Percy paid Long \$20 on account, and wrote out a note that he would send the balance from Edmonton on his arrival there.

Immediately it became noised around that he had left, nearly every store along the street dug up particulars of amounts owed by Percy, ranging from jewelry to laundry. His story to one tradesman was that he expected to secure a loan of \$1200 on an insurance policy, and that the only detail lacking was his signature before receiving the money.

The police are making investigation as to the truth of his statement concerning the policy, on which it is probable they will take action. Chief Houghton traced his movements as far as Edmonton, where he was registered at a hotel.

During the past few months Locke has apparently been making purchases beyond his ability to pay for, obtaining goods on credit by telling a plausible story and making promises which he did not fulfill. Included in his purchases was an automobile, which was recently re-possessed by the firm which sold to him.

The amount of bills listed with Constable Houghton by tradesmen and others total \$331.75, while there are other claims not listed.

For some time he was secretary of the local lodge Knights of Pythias, and for a few months secretary of the Miners Union hospital board.

He left no address for forwarding mail.

Eastern Star Chapter Welcomes Grand Lodge Officer

Miss Gibson of Lethbridge, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, paid her official visit to Minerva Chapter on Monday evening. Miss Gibson was presented with a Silver cake stand in appreciation of her visit.

A very nice banquet was served at the conclusion of the meeting, and the evening's proceedings were taken part in by a number of members of Blairmore chapter, also from Hillcrest chapter, which includes Hillcrest and Bellevue members.

During her stay here Miss Gibson was the guest of Mrs. George Dickson, worthy grand matron of Minerva Chapter.

Hospital Changes

Miss Hiltbert, R. N., for several months attached to the Miners hospital, left on Friday night for Edmonton, and on Saturday Mrs. Walker, former night supervisor of Drumheller hospital, commenced duty as matron. The newly appointed matron has previously been on the local hospital staff, and some time ago returned from the eastern States, after completing a post graduate course.

A CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the doctors and hospital staff for their kind services during my stay in hospital, and to those friends who so kindly visited me during that time; also those who sent flowers. Such evidence of goodwill and friendship was highly appreciated.—Henry Tiberghien

Harold Lloyd provided fun and laughter galore in his talking picture "Welcome Danger" at the Palace the first half of the week. "The Forward Pass" promises to be a stirring attraction for the remaining half of the week.

Janitor Wanted

Living quarters, light and water free in exchange for services as janitor of the Oddfellows Hall. Applications to be made to J. H. Boulton or Constable Houghton.

Unemployment at Fernie Serious

Use of Oil Burning Locomotives Curtails Output of Crews Nest Coal Co.—Government Relief Asked

FERNIE—Word has reached here that the appropriation of \$5,000 has been received from the Public Works Department, to be applied immediately upon the widening of the main government highway at Crews Nest.

Preparations are being made to put in a camp immediately at the summit. It is understood that this will employ about 25 men.

Completion of this piece of road was promised by Mr. Loughhead, minister of public works, on his visit here last fall. The arrangements were that the work should not be undertaken during December or January on account of the severity of the weather, but it is being speeded up now as part of the relief work for the unemployed of this district.—Albertan.

Local News

Mr. Tom Parry, who last year went to Wales, and later returned to Calgary, where he resided for a short time, recently returned to Coleman.

Mr. G. R. Powell has been laid up for over a week, but is now showing considerable improvement, and hopes to soon be back at the jewelry store.

The ripple of Nez Perce creek is a welcome sound after several months of winter. Grass is assuming a green tinge and trees are budding. J. Foxton also saw a robin (a real bird) in Granton town.

Pincher Creek junior hockey team and the ladies hockey team were to have come to Coleman last evening to play against Coleman juniors, but owing to soft ice the games were postponed. Lethbridge and Blairmore senior game was also postponed.

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Important Notice Re Draying and Cartage

Under the by-laws of the town, only licensed carriers are allowed to cart or transport goods or passengers. The public is warned that engaging non-licensed parties to carry goods is contrary to the by-laws, and store-keepers as well as others under the by-law are not permitted to carry goods which should be transported by licensed carriers or draymen.

It is not much to pay for guaranteed finest quality

"SANTAL" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Work Together For Prosperity

As a direct result of the partial crop failure experienced by the three prairie provinces last year, and the disastrous "break" in the stock markets which, although long predicted as inevitable, nevertheless caught thousands of people unawares, there resulted in enormous losses to many, there developed a feeling of depression and uneasiness throughout Canada and the United States.

Coming in a year, during the first nine or ten months of which employment in Canada reached a higher peak than ever before in the history of the Dominion, with greater industrial activity, more development work done, and larger building programmes carried out, the country witnessed the paradox of a greater degree of unemployment when winter set in. Although seasonal, and therefore temporary in character, this situation added to the prevailing depression.

Finally, the world's wheat situation became the cause of deep anxiety and concern in Canada because of the fact that this Dominion is now the chief exporter of wheat among the countries of the world. Canada was not the only country which produced an abnormally large wheat crop in 1929, and when the Argentine crop was thrown on the market, it has to be marketed and sold as soon as it is harvested—a condition existed which necessitated either the holding of the Canadian crop, or selling it in competition with the Argentine at a price which would have yielded less than the actual cost of production. Wisely, the Wheat Pool and other Canadian exporters, supported by the banks, withheld their wheat from export until, and until, a fair price was obtainable. As a result transportation interests suffered for the time being, export trade declined, and some uneasiness developed because of the unprecedented situation.

For a time the croakers, pessimists and preachers of blue ruin had their sayings. And the more they talked, and bemoaned, the larger became the number of people inclined to shake their heads. Nevertheless, the economies of the situation were substantially sound. It was largely a "state of mind," a mental depression which afflicted many people.

If any one is inclined to challenge this statement, let him examine the situation more closely.

For example, the first day's showing of the new 1930 model by a well known manufacturer of automobiles in Canada and the United States brought in \$20,000,000 in orders.

Despite the degree of unemployment existing in Canada, it is less than in any other country, and the actual number of those employed is greater than in any previous year.

The Canadian National Railways have placed, or shortly will place, orders for new equipment and embark on a programme of extensions, involving larger expenditures than in past years.

The C.P.R. has just announced a programme of extensions, betterments, and purchase of new equipment for 1930 involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000.

All Western Governments are planning highway construction programmes in everything attempted in any one year in the past.

Building programmes in the larger cities are in course of preparation which will equal, if not surpass, the high records of 1929, which outdistanced all former years.

There has not been a bank failure in Canada, all our large insurance and financial companies are sound, all our large industrial concerns are busy and prosperous, our mineral production increases in volume and value every year, the peace of the world never appeared more assured than at present.

Then what is there to worry about? Nothing. All the people have to do is to throw off their mental depression, and the fog will be lifted and dissipated.

Governments and Big Business are doing their share not only to keep the country busy and prosperous, but to speed up business and increase prosperity. It remains for the individual man and woman to do likewise. If each individual citizen does his or her share by tackling the problem of work close to their hands, 1930 will prove one of Canada's banner years.

Let every workman take a little keener interest in his job, throw a bit more energy into it, strive to perform somewhat better work, in a word, give the best possible value in work for the wages received, and the effect will be startling.

Let the farmer tackle his problem with renewed energy, and confidence will come. Every farm method improved, every vigorous onslaught on noxious weeds, every cow, pig or hen added to the farm, every little vegetable garden planted, will make for profit, contentment and progress.

New energy and enterprise by every merchant, the adoption of new and better methods, scrapping the old and obsolete and introducing something new and better, will make for progress, greater turn-over, larger profits.

Let everybody work together for prosperity in 1930, and prosperity will be assured.

Completes Daring Flight

Calgary Aviator Succeeds in Two-Way Hop Across Rockies' Highest Peaks

Back from a daring flight from Calgary to Vancouver across the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, flying Officer W. L. Rutledge, Calgary aviator, brought his Curtiss-Robinson monoplane to earth at the municipal airport. He was accompanied by Percy J. K. Payne, secretary-treasurer of Rutledge Air Service, Limited.

The flier quashed the belief that a forced landing in the development of aviation between the prairies and coast cities, he said. An air mail and passenger service could be operated, he said, and the trip between the two cities made in four hours.

The time of the flight from Merritt, B.C., where the aviators were delayed for a few days because of bad weather, was three hours and five minutes, covering slightly over 300 miles.

No longer need the mountains be barriers in the development of aviation between the prairies and coast cities, he said. An air mail and passenger service could be operated, he said, and the trip between the two cities made in four hours.

WHY SUFFER FROM ANAEMIA

When Health and Strength Can Be Obtained Through Purifying the Blood

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength; becomes pale; is easily exhausted; has a general feeling of languor; and suffers from the slightest exertion. The least work becomes a burden and life does not seem worth living. Anaemia is not a disease that can be neglected. Unless checked it will steadily grow worse. What is needed to combat this trouble is a good blood tonic, one that will go right to the root of the trouble and drive all impurities from the system. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—famous blood-builder and strength restorer.

Mrs. John Bain, Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., for a number of years was in an anaemic condition and on finding relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she wrote as follows:—"For upwards of seven years I suffered from an anaemic condition. I was so pale my friends feared I was dying. A year ago I spent five months in the hospital. I had a terrible numbness in my hands and pains in my feet and legs. I was seized with dizzy spells and my heart would palpitate violently. I was told to have a transfusion of blood transfusions, but even two did not help me. Eventually I came home from the hospital discouraged. I could do nothing for myself—I was a burden. A friend who came to see me strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As I was anxious to try anything that might help me I procured a supply and began taking them. It was some time before I noticed any change in my condition, but gradually I could see a slight improvement. My color became better; my sleep sounder; my appetite more keen and the numbness in my hands and limbs gradually left me. I persisted in the use of the Pills and they made me a well woman again. I am now able to do my own work and shopping and have gained over eight pounds in weight. I feel perfectly safe in recommending these Pills to other sufferers."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Mrs. Bain they will do for other anaemic men and women. They act directly on the blood and in this way banish such troubles as anaemia, heart palpitation, nervousness and general debility. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything left aside for a rainy day."

"Won't? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

Magistrate: Where were you born?

Magistrate: Glasgow.

Magistrate: Were you brought up there?

Plonker: Yes, once or twice.

Pains Around Heart Weak Spells Would Fall Over

Mrs. James Vanaelstine, Pibroch, Man., writes:—"I had pains around my heart, and suffered with weak, smothering spells. Sometimes I would fall over and would have to be picked up and put to bed."

"I used several boxes of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

and it is now over three years since I have had a spell. I hope anyone who is in the same condition I was will give it a fair trial."

Write for a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Chest Colds Need Direct Treatment

It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist the direct double action of Vicks. Rubbed on the chest, it acts 2 ways at once:

- (1) Direct to air passages with its healing vapors released by body heat;
- (2) Direct, like a poultice, it "draws out" the soreness.

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Situation Is Altered

Canada Gets Bananas From West Indies Free Of Duty

Canadians consume a lot of bananas—approximately one bunch or stem to each three persons annually. We used to buy them second-hand from or through the United States. The Canada-West Indies trade agreement, passed in 1925 and proclaimed some time later, has greatly altered the situation. Jamnala has been doing a big business with this country in bananas, as well as other tropical fruit. Bananas from the British West Indies are duty-free, as against 50 cents a stem if imported from other countries.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SAVORY SPINACH SALAD

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
- ½ cup boiling water.
- ½ cup spinach juice or water.
- 3 tablespoons vinegar.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 1½ cups cooked spinach, chopped and drained.
- ½ tablespoon onion juice or grated onion.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add spinach juice, vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened add spinach and onion juice. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and slices of hard-cooked eggs. Serves six.

ORANGE PIE FILLING

- 1 cup sugar.
- ½ cup flour.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- Grated rind 1 orange.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- Juice ½ lemon.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 3 egg yolks.

Mix sugar, flour, salt and grated rind; add fruit juice and cook in double boiler ten minutes, at ring until thickened, and afterward, occasionally. Add butter and egg yolks beaten light; cook two minutes, and cool. Finish like lemon pie.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot thrive. To health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Get Salary Boost

Nearly 1,000 Civil Servants Are To Get Wage Increase

Close to one thousand employees of the Dominion Government's income tax branch are gladdened by announcement of an increase in salary of \$120 a year, effective from April 1, when the new fiscal year will begin. The application to the service from Halifax to Vancouver or at least to those who have not already received such an advance.

Adding Insult To Injury

The gigantic truck had collided with a minute private car. "You fool," shouted the owner of the latter, jumping out and shaking his fist at the truck driver. "Do you mean to tell me that you couldn't see me coming on a straight road like this?"

The other smiled. "I'm sorry," he said. "I couldn't be helped." You see, I thought your car was a fly on my windshield."

It seems now that the only way to get rich quick is slowly.

Grandmother knew — She Used Milnards.

Latest Discovery Is Weed-Killing Chemical

German Chemist Claims It Will Not Injure Canadian Soil

H. P. Stoldt, agricultural chemist of Germany, who has been experimenting with various chemicals on land near Yorkton, for the past three years, announces that he has at last discovered a preparation which will destroy weeds but at the same time is not injurious to Canadian soil.

Slightly more than three years ago a preparation was discovered in Germany which destroyed many kinds of weeds and at the same time was not detrimental to the soil, and this preparation has been used with much success by German farmers since. It was found, however, that owing to the difference between the German and Canadian soils that the preparation was too strong, for besides killing the weeds it was very harmful, in its Yorkton tests, to the soil. Since that time Mr. Stoldt has been experimenting until at last he has discovered a preparation which he claims will kill soil thistle, pig weed, Canada thistle, quack grass and mustard, and at the same time will not injure the soil.

The preparation, which is known as weed-ex, is easily dissolved, is odorless, is non-poisonous and does not harm wood, iron or leather, and destroys the weed with the root.

Weed-ex can only be applied to the weeds in the growing season, while the mustard killer can be applied to a growing crop without hurting the grain. Many different kinds of sprayers can be obtained to spray the preparation. The smallest of which, known as the Distollet killer, weighs only eight pounds and can be used for destroying weeds and in growing grain. Another hand-sprayer can also be obtained which will spray one acre per hour, while horse-drawn machines can be procured which Mr. Stoldt claims will spray one acre in thirteen minutes.

Lipton Buys Steam Yacht

Sir Thomas Lipton, perennial challenger for the America's cup, has purchased the British steam yacht, "Albion," of 1,500 tons, from Captain Loeffler, for use as his headquarters during the races for the famous six trophies which are scheduled to be held in United States waters seven months hence.

For Frost Bites and Chills.

Chillblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold, and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Inhabitants in ancient Pompeii were specialists in wall decoration, painting their plastered walls in red, flat tones and in decorative medallions.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

An eminent lawyer says: "As all lawyers know, law is the merriest game of chance in the world, for nobody has an idea what the law is in the first place, or how a judge will apply it in the second, or thirdly, what the jury will do."

COLDS Keep Away

Tonsillitis and Sore Throat Relieved

Vaporize Catarrhazone in boiling water and inhale the medicated vapor. You get almost instant relief from Colds, Coughs or Catarrh. The throat and nostrils are cleared of discharges and once again you breathe in a natural way. For safe, effective healing action use Catarrhazone.

Catarrhazone A Ten-Minute Relief!

Forms Estate Company

The Duke of Norfolk, premier member of the British peerage, who came of age only last May, has followed the example recently given by so many heads of British aristocratic landed families. He has formed a limited company for the administration of his estates. The nominal capital is \$250,000 and he is permanent governing director and chairman.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Overcome headaches and dizziness. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and only give temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within. The same and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intensities of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels pass off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists \$25 red legs.

Increase In Trade

Canada's total trade for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1929, amounted to \$2,854,452,000 or 22 times more than the total at the time of Confederation in 1867. The trade of Canada has increased 646 per cent. since 1900.

EXPERIENCED CLEW managers wanted in all big centres in Prairie Provinces for "Snag" Proof clothing. Big money and weekly cash bonus for producers.—Bastow, 20 St. James St. E., Montreal.

Don't Miss This

chance to treat sore throats, quinsy, cough, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and the trouble with "Mrs. Sylvia Snag's" Tonsillitis You can't lose, it's guaranteed. Try it. \$1.00 red post. Answers wanted. KITCHENER TONSILLITIS CO., Kitchener, Ont.

Latest Thing In Newspapers

"Loud Speaker" Is Name Of Bootleg Sheet, Published Secretly In Rome

The latest thing in Rome is a bootleg newspaper. It is a 16-page tabloid sheet published in secret and distributed through the dark alleys of the Holy City by underground methods. It is anonymous and its humorous name is "Loud Speaker." It is filled with attacks upon Mussolini and the fascist government, giving news and alleged news which no censored press would dare print. The Romans are amused, the police puzzled. The dictator's fury can be imagined.

There is big money in Wall Street for anyone who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on any piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA
A BABY REMEDY APPROVED BY DOCTORS FOR COLIC, CONSTIPATION, AND INDIGESTION

W. N. U. 1225

Secret Died With Him

Italian Chemist Refused To Tell Of Valuable Preparation

Although in dire straits and hardly able to pay for a meal a day, Francesco Rocchi, the noted Italian artist-chemist, always refused to divulge his secret chemical preparation to cure "cancer-of-bronze," a mysterious disease which eats bronze. The professor had also discovered a cure that arrested the decay of old paintings. Although he was repeatedly offered huge sums of money for his invention, he consistently refused to divulge them. A few days ago he died of starvation.

Nahara Completely Mapped

No blank spaces are left on the map of the Sahara, thanks to the camera and the airplane. The last blank space was filled by Major Lemaitre, chief of the topographical bureau of the 19th French Army Corps, who surveyed the region between northeastern Hoggar and Tripolitania.

Passer-By: "How's business, Tony?"

Schissors Grinder: "Fine, I never saw things so dull in my life."

A bunch of BANANAS occasionally contains 300 pieces of fruit.

REVISION OF THE CANADA GRAIN ACT COMPLETED

Ottawa, Ont.—The revision of the Canada Grain Act has been completed. While Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will not make it public until introduced in Parliament, the main outline of the new legislation is known.

The revision was carried out by Mr. Macdonald, E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Col. O. M. Bigger, K.C., consulting counsel of the Federal Government. Every effort has been made to remove the new statute from constitutional jeopardy. The old act was supported by the claim that the Federal Government had power to enact it by reason of the authority conferred by Section 91 of the British North America Act. The particular clause of this section upon which the old act rested was "the regulation of trade and commerce." The new act will rest upon a firmer constitutional footing.

The act will begin with a series of definitions of the terms used in the subsequent sections and a provision covering the grain commission. Then follow the definitions of the various grades.

Of vital importance is the method by which the dealings in western grain may be regulated in such a way as to obviate any challenge as to the constitutionality of the act. This is done by basing it on heads of Federal legislative jurisdiction other than that of "the regulation of trade and commerce."

Those who framed the new act adopted a simple but what is regarded as an effective method of controlling elevators independently of any declaration that they are for the general advantage of Canada, by forbidding any railway company, or vessel from receiving or discharging grain from or into any elevator which had not obtained a license from the grain board.

This provision, however, forbids railway companies and vessels from carrying western grain out of western Canada, and, under the new act, the grain has been inspected and graded under the Canada Grain Act or the grain board authorizes the movement. This is the manner by which the new act proposes to get around the problem of validity or constitutionality.

As to the less important problems of the remaining licenses, namely, commission merchants, track buyers and grain dealers, it has been found possible to place some reliance upon exclusive power of the Federal Parliament under the heading of "Weights and Measures" provided, it is pointed out, that that phrase is interpreted as authorizing legislation on the subject of standards generally. The new bill, however, does not pretend to regulate dealings in grain generally, but only dealings in grain by reference to the names of the grades as defined by the Grain Act.

Motherwell Much Improved in Health

Minister of Agriculture Will Take Seat When House Opens Commons Opens

Ottawa.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, will take his seat when the House opens, although not yet fully recovered from his recent serious illness.

He will not take over the full duties of his department for the time being, and may make a trip to the West Indies to further recuperate.

Tell Of White Plague

Quebec, Que.—Quebec ranks first as a contributor to Quebec's death rate, according to the report of vital statistics, contained in the report of the provincial bureau of health for the year ended June 30, 1929. The "white plague" claimed 2,296 lives in the year under review, establishing a rate of 2121 per 100,000 of population.

Will Make License Plates

Victoria.—A dozen convicts of Oakalla Jail, will be employed making motor license plates for the province and the saving to the Government will be approximately \$5,000, members of the public accounts committee of the British Columbia Legislature were told by Col. Don Martin, industrial commissioner.

Conan Doyle Ill

London, England.—Suffering from overwork and an attack of angina pectoris, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, noted author, has been ordered by a heart specialist to take a complete rest for three months.

W. N. U. 1525

Under Exchange Plan

Rolling Regarding University Students Innovation In Canada

Toronto, Ont.—An exchange system for university undergraduates in their third year has been announced by the National Federation of Canadian University students.

This is an innovation in Canada and means that any bona fide student of a Canadian university who has completed two years of his or her course may by application, be allowed to pursue the third year of that course at another Canadian university, and may receive credit for the same from his alma mater. Moreover his tuition for that year will be free.

This privilege is granted to federation scholars. Exchange is permitted only between different geographical divisions which are as follows: University of British Columbia, University of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Universities of Ontario and Quebec and Universities of the Maritime provinces.

To Increase Production

Conference To Be Held To Devise Ways Of Speeding Up Production Of Bacon, Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Ottawa.—Invitations went forward today from the Dominion Department of Agriculture to each of the provincial ministers of agriculture, inviting them or their representatives to attend a conference in Ottawa on March 11 and 12. The object of the conference is to devise ways and means of increasing the production of bacon, butter, eggs and cheese. Representatives of co-operative societies and various livestock organizations will also be invited.

The letter which was sent out by J. H. Macdonald, deputy minister of agriculture, points out that the volume of livestock products available for export is steadily decreasing.

It is in order to keep pace with increasing consumption and get hold of export trade that it is a get-together conference has been arranged.

Flying Clubs Need Money

Amalgamation Would Solve Problem In Canada Opinion Of General MacBrien

Montreal, Que.—Out of 24 flying clubs in Canada today, 18 are in financial difficulties, and must get some more money from other sources if they are to continue. The remaining six, if they paid all their book debts, would also be behind, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League, told members of the Montreal Light Aerplane Club.

In offering a solution to the problem facing this new industry, General MacBrien suggested an amalgamation of all the flying clubs and small operating companies in Canada under the name of the National Flying Services of Canada, Limited, on the basis of a government subsidy.

Customs Clearings At The Pass

Second Only To Winnipeg According To January Figures

The Pass, Man.—Customs clearings in the Pass during January were second only to Winnipeg in the province, according to figures released by C. S. Krompewitz, local officer. The total of \$69,789.63 reached a new peak for January, and constituted the second largest figures for that month of any customs port in Manitoba.

The average volume of business passing through his office is about \$25,000 a month. The entire work is at present handled by the customs officer and his assistant, E. Camache. Efforts are now being made by board of trade officials to secure a federal building which would house both the post office and the customs department.

Canaries Lived Through Fire

Seven Thousand In Hold Of Ship Were Unharmed

New York.—Far down in number four hold, flames to the right and left of them, a majority of 7,000 canaries lived through the fire that swept the North German Lloyd liner "Muenchen" here.

When the firemen penetrated the hold expecting to find the birds all dead, they were greeted by cheerful chirps. There was no indication that the flames or smoke had reached the feathered passengers.

Plan Colleges For Firemen

New York.—Plans for firemen's "colleges" throughout the United States and Canada were outlined at an executive session of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Winnipeg, Canada, was selected as the place for the annual meeting which opens next September 9.

Reward Is Offered

Want Information As To Whereabouts Of Missing White Russian Leader

Paris.—A reward of \$50,000 for information as to the whereabouts of General Alexander Paul Koutiepeff, the White Russian leader who disappeared from the street here more than two weeks ago, was offered today by the newspaper "Le Martin". The reward will be paid whether the general is found dead or alive, but the information must also permit identification of persons responsible for his disappearance.

UPHOLDS THE LEGITIMACY OF POOL METHODS

London, England.—What he called a "corrective to so much rot being talked by responsible people about the wheat market," was administered by Herbert Greenfield, Alberta's agent-general in London, at a luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here.

Mr. Greenfield proposed a toast to Anglo-Canadian trade. Mr. Greenfield formerly was premier of Alberta, active in the Canadian farmers' movement, served on the Canadian council of agriculture, and was for some years vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

After outlining the essential business nature of the Canadian Wheat Pool and the legitimacy of its methods, Mr. Greenfield reminded his hearers that without the protection of the pool, Canadian wheat would be dumped onto the market on the present crop year without a margin of profit, to the tune of a \$200,000,000 decrease in the buying power of the Canadian farm.

He had been speaking to a member of the pool recently, Mr. Greenfield continued. He had ascertained indications that the situation was clearing up. But any talk of bad feeling between the British buyer and the Canadian seller was sheer rubbish.

"It just doesn't exist," he said. Mr. Greenfield's solution for the development of imperial trade was to tackle the problem not as a political issue but by letting hard-headed and successful business men get together to hammer out their own scheme.

J. M. G'lett, head of the British Government's department of overseas trade, expressed the view that considering the trade balance was continually weighed in favor of Canada, the first essential in such a scheme as Mr. Greenfield proposed would be to increase British exports. He was convinced the ability of Great Britain to supply the world's needs on reasonable terms would be materially improved in the near future and he derived much comfort from the projected Canadian transport improvement to bring Britain and Western Canada into closer commercial interests here.

He was referring to the Hudson Bay Railway and outlet.

COMELY BRITISH ACTRESS



Margaret Bannerman, well-known to English and Canadian play-goers, has been selected as "the prettiest woman on the British stage."

St. Goddard Made Best Time

But Finished Third In New England Handicap Dog Race

Laconia, N.H.—Roland Lombard, 18-year-old Raymond, Me., won the 90-mile New England sled handicap dog race when he finished the third 30-mile leg in 2 hours 43 minutes 25 seconds. Emil St. Goddard, of the Pas. Man., scratch man, finished third under the handicapping, but he had the best actual time, for which he received the \$500 prize. St. Goddard covered today's 30 miles in 2 hours 27 minutes, 30 seconds, his poorest time for the three days. It gave him a three-day total of 7 hours 8 minutes. Georges Chevrete made second best actual time. His actual time for the 90 miles was 7 hours 25 minutes. Earl Brydges, Cranberry Portage, Man., who under the handicapping finished well down on the list, had third best actual time.

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Bill Given Third Reading

Agreement Ratifying Return Of Resources Passes Manitoba House

Winnipeg.—Record for quick passage was created in the legislature, when the bill ratifying the agreement for transfer of the natural resources from Dominion to provincial control was given third reading.

The most far-reaching piece of legislation before the house, the bill emerged from the commonsense stage without amendment, and it was the work of a moment for Hon. W. J. Major's motion of adoption to be carried unanimously.

The agreement with the Dominion Government, signed in Ottawa on December 11, but, and now requires only the sanction of the Federal Parliament to make it operative.

Soviet Office Raided

Munich, Germany.—Twenty policemen raided the office of the Soviet trade commissioner here, arrested the official and seized documents and correspondence from the office. The trade commissioner was later released. The correspondence was said to have concerned the proposed sale of explosives by the Soviet government to German firms.

Received In Good Faith

Canadian Press Reprints Publication Of Despatch Regarding Canadian Flour

Toronto.—On behalf of the Canadian Press, its general manager, J. F. B. Lewis, issued the following statement:

"On February 9, the Canadian Press sent out from Toronto a news despatch containing a statement that the trucks, wagons and windows of the Lyons restaurants in London, England, displayed placards, 'We do not use Canadian flour.'"

The next day the London manager of the Canadian Press called the emphatic denial of Messrs. J. Lyons and Company, Limited, whose head office is in London, and this was at once circulated throughout the daily newspapers of Canada with the request that they publish it with an expression of regret for the original despatch.

"The original despatch was handed to the Canadian Press from a source it considered reliable and was carried in good faith. But the Canadian Press unreservedly accepts the denial of the Lyons Company, and now desires to express its sincere regrets and apology for the wrong unintentionally done to that company."

NAVAL DELEGATES STRIVE TO REACH SOME AGREEMENT

London, England.—Moving slowly, like a big ship passing through a foggy channel, the naval conference is progressing. The "big five" have now got to the stage where they are putting down the total figures of their naval needs—the round figures in hundreds of thousands of tons of the total naval requirements of their countries.

In full committee of the whole, the delegates discussed the report of the experts; a report which attempts to find a common agreement between the old rival ways of measuring and limiting naval armaments, one by lump tonnage for a whole navy, the other by limits of tonnage for each class of vessel, and the committee decided to forward this report on to the heads of the five delegations. In its classified form, the experts' report follows gun power, as well as by tonnage of the respective type of ship. Japan agreed. The United States also agreed so far as the main categories are concerned. But the United States did not favor the subdivision between 6-inch gun and 8-inch gun cruisers. France reserved its opinion. Italy preferred the general principle of global—lump tonnage.

The United States also re-asserted her old position against fixing maximum and minimum sizes for cruisers carrying 6-inch guns. The old difference was still there, between the United States' liking for 10,000-ton cruisers carrying 8-inch guns, and the British need for a larger number of smaller cruisers with 6-inch guns.

Such reports of the remainder of the discussion as are available, indicate it was highly technical, with a division of opinion over the clause permitting a transfer of 10 per cent. of the tonnage of one class into another class.

Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told quest ones in the House of Commons that there was no question of Great Britain scrapping any of her latest battleships.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald also told a questioner later that no proposal had been made at the naval conference by any foreign delegate that would entail the scrapping of battleships of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" classes. The premier's reply was:

"The answer to the question is decidedly in the negative."

The questions were prompted chiefly by reports that the United States instead of asking for scrapping of certain British battleships on an age basis would ask that vessels of the "Queen Elizabeth" or "Royal Sovereign" class be scrapped in order to bring the United States and British battle fleets on an equal basis.

In response to other questions the first lord of the admiralty said the number of 50 cruisers as necessary for the British Empire had been arrived at after a full investigation and that the number would meet all requirements for the period of the agreement which it was hoped would result from the London naval conference. The number he added was subject to successful outcome of the conference.

The United States delegation announced officially that no proposal regarding neutralization of the Philippines had come to the attention of the United States representatives.

TO INAUGURATE AIR MAIL SERVICE ON MARCH THIRD

Ottawa.—Air mail service in the prairies will be inaugurated on March 3, Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, announced recently.

The main line of the service will connect Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Calgary. Another severe weather conditions which made it awkward to lay cables for lighting equipment on landing fields, details are stated to be practically complete.

A mail plane will leave Winnipeg at 9 p.m., according to the tentative schedule, and will reach Calgary at 5 a.m. The eastbound plane will leave Calgary shortly after the arrival of the plane at 11 a.m., and will arrive in Winnipeg before noon. Other details of the schedule have yet to be settled.

With the new service in operation, a saving of 24 hours will be effected in the carriage of mail between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast. Mail reaching Calgary by air will be in time to go aboard the train which had left Winnipeg the previous day. Eastbound mail will be correspondingly expedited as will mail between Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Mr. Veniot had no announcement to make as to when the postmaster-general service joining Winnipeg with eastern Canada routes might be expected to start. It was stated, however, that every effort is being made to conquer difficulties in what will be the final link of the trans-Canada air mail lines.

For Benefit Of Teachers

Manitoba Will Fall In Line With Other Provinces In Providing Superannuation Fund

Winnipeg.—Manitoba will fall into line with other provinces in providing a superannuation fund for school teachers of the province, it was disclosed to the legislature by Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, a bill providing for the scheme would be brought up at the present session, he said, but was not prepared to give out details.

Mr. Hoey made this announcement in committee while the budget estimates for the Department of Education were under consideration. He said that unless that action was taken, Manitoba might soon be in the unfavorable position of being the only province in Canada without a plan whereby teachers can be paid from a superannuation fund when they retire after years of service. Estimates totalling \$5,344,675.07 for education were passed in committee.

Observe Lincoln's Birthday

New York.—With ceremony and oratory the people of the United States paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on February 12, the anniversary of his birth. The observance centered at Springfield, Illinois, where he is buried, and at Chicago, where he was nominated for the presidency. A general holiday closed banks and markets.

Will Attend Celebration

Montreal.—His Excellency Lord Willington has accepted an invitation to attend the golden jubilee celebration of the founding of the McGill Union Debating Society to be held on March 21. He will be given an honorary membership in the society, according to an announcement at the university recently.

Would Out Imports

Berlin.—The cabinet has drafted a bill intended to decrease wheat imports into Germany. It provides that bread, in which an increasing quantity of wheat has been used lately, must be blended with rye to the extent of 90 per cent.

Expert Report On Line

Ottawa, Ont.—The report to the government on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay will probably be ready for the opening of parliament this session, it was learned at the railways and canals department.

To Honor Marshal Foch

London, England.—Plans to erect a statue in London to Marshal Foch are now in progress. A committee under the direction of Lord Derby, president of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, is handling the project.



They are Miss Loula Bertram and Miss Gwyneth Osborne, who with twenty-two other girls from the Toronto Skating Club, all dressed in pretty red and black costumes, will take part in the special number, "Dance Moderne," to be given in the Frontenac Winter Sports Club Ice Pageant, at Quebec, during February.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The normal tendency of people is to take the bright view of the future. It is the only logical viewpoint; none can foretell what it holds in store, therefore by looking for the best we serve a double purpose. We keep ourselves in a happy frame of mind, and are more likely to see our wishes come true if we keep our mortal attitude attuned aright.

Dreams can come true if one has the persistency and ability to strive towards that end. Henry Ford envisioned a world travelling on self propelled vehicles instead of horse-drawn. His dream he made come true. Marconi's development of wireless telegraphy was a fore-runner of the radio, whereby sounds are picked up from the air and amplified. Many doubtless termed his ideas dreams. Passengers being transported in comfortable air liners was a dream 25 years ago.

These are but a few dreams made to come true. There are many others. The seemingly impossible has been accomplished many times. Yet as individuals we sometimes are discouraged and see blue ruin because the present is not running as smoothly as we would wish. The best way in which to minimize difficulties of the present is to plan and work for greater achievements. Plan for something and follow it with a determination which will not be put aside by a trifling obstacle. It is mind that triumphs over matter, or material things. The mind can devise and plan wonderful things. It is supreme over all, and the reason we do not accomplish more is because we do not bulwark our faith and train our minds to treat obstacles as but stepping stones to success.

H. G. McCrea, editor of the Hanna Herald, landed a "direct hit" in an editorial recently. Picking up a jar of Alberta honey at breakfast, he noticed the label had been printed in the United States. The honey was among the articles listed by the Alberta Development Board as being worthy of purchase by Alberta people. But, he asks, with printing plants in Alberta capable of printing the labels, why plaster the jars with American made labels? The entire campaign is weakened by such an instance as Editor McCrea brings to public attention, and he is quite right in drawing attention to the inconsistency of the producer of this particular brand.

The same thing applies closer to home. Communities are built up by a spirit of loyalty to home institutions. The local merchant uses every effort, and the local press throughout the province, to promote local community spirit and pride. How inconsistent then does it appear when the local publisher occasionally sees printed matter of a store or receives a bill for goods purchased which was printed outside of the province.

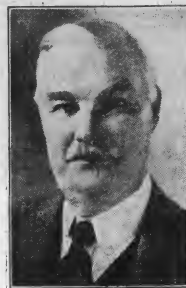
The Pass towns display a more than ordinary liking for whist drives and dances. Work may be slack and money scarce, but usually a social gathering of this nature will attract sufficient to leave a margin of profit. Can one criticize the people for availing themselves of these avenues of enjoyment? Certainly not! When one considers that the money so derived goes back into the community, that the services which may be paid for transfer a few dollars to somebody who will in all probability be spending them in a local channel of trade, the community is no poorer financially, while the people have gained some benefit from healthy diversion and recreation.

And a word here about the theatres. What a display the talkies bring to people in the small towns. Life, good and bad, of the world, some of it imaginary and exaggerated, is depicted. Some features do not meet with approval but in catering to so vast a market, it is impossible to satisfy every taste all the time. But the benefits of the talkies far outweigh the evils. Many convey a good lesson, and help to show the hollowness and superficialities of the "gay life" which so often young people crave for. A rigid censorship, irksome it may be, will see that producers do not overstep the mark in offending the finer senses of the public.

On the other hand, many a heart has been lightened by a good production; our own weaknesses or careless habits have been shown up on the screen and pictures often serve to create renewed ambition. Take it from a general standpoint, the small town theatre patron receives good value and a great deal of enjoyable recreation from the talkies.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows was instituted in America on April 28, 1919, in the City of Baltimore, and was brought about by the efforts of an Englishman named Thomas Widley, who had gained distinction in the order in his native land.

Nearly Fifty Per Cent. Increase in Sun Life Business

T. B. MACAULAY
President, Sun Life of Canada

The annual report of the Sun Life Company published in this issue shows the total assurance in force is \$2,401,000,000. Some idea of the magnitude of these figures may be gleaned from the fact that they exceed the total net national debt of the Dominion by more than \$100,000,000.

The assets of the Company were increased by nearly \$80,000,000. They now stand at \$568,000,000.

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An Increase of \$501,322,000	
Total Income (net) -	172,857,000
An Increase of \$28,110,000	
Surplus earned during the Year -	42,863,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries -	69,174,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve -	72,807,000
An Increase of \$5,869,000	
Total Liabilities -	495,390,000
(Including Paid up Capital)	
Assets, at December 31st, 1929	568,197,000
An Increase of \$79,239,000	



NEW HEAD OFFICE BUILDING

Rate of Interest earned on mean invested assets 7.02%
The high rate of dividends allotted to participating policyholders is continued and the special dividend on maturing policies extended and increased.

EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

New policies paid for numbered 161,391 for a net amount of \$654,451,143.27, an advance of \$213,206,732.36, or more than forty-eight per cent., over the previous year. This marked increase and the fact that the average policy, for the first time, exceeds \$1,000, afford impressive evidence of the ever-growing popularity of the Company.

After deducting amounts reassured, the total assurances in force amount to \$2,401,237,000.91, an increase of \$501,322,102.37. This advance is notable not merely for its magnitude, but because when allowance is made for terminations by death and maturity, it represents a remarkably high rate of continuance, an evidence of great satisfaction on the part of our policyholders.

The amount paid to policyholders since organization, together with the amount at present held for their security or benefit, exceeds the total amount received from them in premiums by \$159,290,474.13.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets has risen to 7.02 per cent. This figure includes a certain amount from bonuses and stock privileges accruing on many of the Company's holdings; but if these were entirely eliminated the rate would still be 6.60 per cent.

A net profit of \$13,077,284.62 was realized from the redemption or sale of securities.

The surplus earned during the year, based on the values entered in the accounts, amounted to \$12,865,578.59, but from this sum substantial appropriations have as usual been made for further strengthening the position of the Company.

An additional \$10,000,000.00 has been deducted from the market value of our securities as a provision against possible market fluctuations, raising the amount thus set aside for this purpose in the accounts to \$10,000,000.00.

A further \$1,000,000.00 has been written off the Company's buildings.

\$931,000.00 has been appropriated to raise the annuity reserves to the Rutherford table of valuation, with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. This exacting standard requires reserves \$1,656,000.00 in excess of those of the Dominion Government standard.

\$1,200,000.00 has been set aside as additional provision for claims arising from total disability, death claims as yet unreported, and possible claims under cancelled policies in which a surrender value or reinstatement might be applied for.

\$22,606,268.67 has been paid or allotted as profits for the year to policyholders.

The special amount entered as a liability to provide for unforeseen contingencies has been maintained at \$12,500,000.00.

After making all these deductions and allocations, \$5,565,899.96 has been added to the unprovided surplus, bringing the total over liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock, to \$60,307,762.44.

In accordance with our usual conservative practice the securities owned by the Company have again been valued at figures much below the market quotations current at the close of the year. This undervaluation represents an important element of strength to the Company additional to the specific provisions in the statements.

Your Directors are pleased to announce that the high scale of profits at present allotted to participating policyholders will be continued during the ensuing year, while the Special Dividend on maturing policies, introduced last year, has been extended to include policies maturing after having been in force five years or longer and the scale of benefit has been increased.

The business of the Company has always been conducted under the exacting provisions of the Canadian Insurance law and the rigid supervision of the Insurance Department of the Government of Canada. Ever since we entered the United States in 1895, the Company has been under similar supervision there and is now subject to the regulations of thirty-eight States of the Union which require periodical examination of the affairs of all companies licensed in their territory. In the discharge of their regular duties a committee of twenty-two examiners, representing the States of Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Washington, Virginia, West Virginia, Florida and the District of Columbia recently completed an exhaustive examination into every department of the Company's affairs. The report of this committee makes gratifying reference to the liberal treatment accorded to our policyholders, and provides authoritative testimony to the Company's strength. Even adopting the low valuations placed by us on our securities, the committee still reported a surplus at the close of last year of \$1,319,921.71 in excess of the figure claimed by the Company.

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—BY—
CHRISTINE WHITING
PARMENTER

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

Charman remembered, too, the first time her grandmother had been persuaded to ride in "that infernal contraption" as she called the car.

It had taken much urging on the part of both Charman and the doctor, and it was not until midnight that she at last consented to ride to Portland to see an oculist. She returned at supper time, bright-eyed with enthusiasm.

"It's like flying!" she exclaimed. "I felt like a bird, skimming along so fast. Why, when I remembered how long it took your grandfather and me to drive it, once in a dog's age, well, I just can't believe I've been gone, and got back as quickly as this!"

After that she needed no persuading when the doctor stopped to take her on his rounds; but of late years the rheumatism had been worse, and it seemed easier to sit in the shop window and "watch the world go by" as she quaintly put it.

Charman's reminiscences were interrupted by the sound of the doctor's car, and immediately after Grandmother respected summons with Great-Grandfather David's gold-headed cane which she kept near her for that purpose. The girl paused in the kitchen to set the kettle forward, and when she reached the front room Grandmother was peering from the window.

"It's Jim Bennett, just gone by in a new car!" she announced eagerly. "He had that Clara Darling with him—the girl who's staying at the Osmonds. I knew her by her hat. It's bright green—'an' red-green. I call it. I never saw its like in Wickfield, and no good'll come of it, mark my words!"

Charman laughed merrily and said: "It seems to have made an impression upon Jim! He escorted it to the church social last evening."

"And you never told me!" Grandmother replied reproachfully, and added: "It's his mother's doings."

"That gorgeous hat?" asked Charman, who enjoyed teasing the old lady on occasions.

"You know well enough what I mean," retorted Grandmother. "Jim's a good boy, but he's considerable under his mother's thumb, and she's set her heart on a making a good match. Well, there was a time, when your grandfather was living, that the Davises would have turned up their noses at a Bennett."

"Perhaps that day is not past," replied Charman, an amused smile lighting her blue eyes because she knew that this late statement of her grandmother's wasn't exactly true. The Bennetts were as good as anybody.

Grandmother looked up at her suspiciously. "You're not telling me," she began, when Charman laughed and answered the unvoiced question: "Of course not! I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world; but I'll confess Grandmother, that if Jim should—well—"

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Miss Lizzie had just, vacated, and laughed till the tears came.

"Poor dear old soul!" she said at last. "I didn't realize that I had such a champion. But I didn't feel the least bit like an old maid, Grandmother, and as for Jim, he didn't look real happy, it seemed to me."

"And he'd better not be!" retorted Grandmother with indignation. "He ought to be ashamed, if you ask me, running after a girl like that, and leaving you to sit with Mrs. Merry, for all the world as if you were a stranger."

"But I love Mrs. Merry," asserted Charman. "I wanted to sit with her. Come, Grandmother, you mustn't be unreasonable. Jim isn't the only boy in town."

"Maybe not," admitted Grandmother grudgingly, "but since George K's boys have left, he's the most likely. And hasn't he always teased you out before?" she asked, as if that settled it.

Charman laughed. "Perhaps for that very reason he years for some variety. Forget it, Grandmother. It's the least of my troubles. Now listen. I've something far more important to talk about. You'd never in the wide world guess what I've done. If only I succeed in making a good impression, I've—I've taken a boarder!"

CHAPTER III.

For once Grandmother forgot the passing. Her eyes left the window to rest upon her granddaughter in amazement and consternation.

Charman's hand, she had taken leave of your senses? What'd get her dinner? She'd be a nuisance. I won't have her!"

"He isn't a she," responded Charman, enjoying to the full the old lady's indignation. "Perhaps he will be a nuisance, but if his boarding here will help the doctor—"

"What'd Edward Howe got to do with it?" interrupted Grandmother, giving a swift survey to the street to be sure that nothing of importance was going on.

"Everything," replied Charman, and proceeded to repeat most of what her grandmother had said.

"Well," Grandmother continued, leaning back in her chair and drawing a deep breath, "it—it beats the Dutch! How old is he, dearie? I hope he's old enough to know his business."

"The doctor called him a boy; but he knows his business, you may be sure, or he wouldn't trust us to him." "Trust us to him?" echoed Grandmother indignantly. "Do you suppose I'd let him lay a hand on me? Well, it'll be a great change for us, Charman. It's all of seventeen years since we've had a man in the house. I haven't untidy. Sometimes menfolk make a terrible lot of work around a place. And they eat hearty. You'll have to get him something hot for supper. Shall we give him the hot chamber?"

(To be continued.)

What Is a Sleeper

Definition Given By Magazine Makes One Very Sleepy

The following "good-night story" is taken from the Southern Railway Magazine: A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is also the name given to a railway carriage in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is also the name of the baulks of wood that hold the rails on which the sleeper runs, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper. The sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper; and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping on the sleeper.

His Price Was Lower

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Well," asked Otto, "Vy you don't buy it down there?"

"They haven't any," she replied.

"Ya, Ya," said the butcher, "Ven I don't have it, I sell it for ten cents only."

Fastest Motor in World

Fastest motor in the world, the Golden Arrow, in which Sir Henry Segrave went 231 miles an hour, was owned by Mr. H. S. Hone. London, who recently went bankrupt. Sir Charles Wakefield, the oil magnate, bought it and gave it to the South Kensington Museum. The car cost originally between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"When loves comes," says a Munich doctor, "the eye is blurred, the face becomes pale, the heart palpitates, sleep is irregular and the sufferer loses weight. Sounds like the flu."

Check Falling Hair with Minard's.



Soviets Safeguarding Dairy Produce Supply

Russia Has Declared Slaughtering of Cattle a Crime

A shortage of meat and threatened diminution of Russia's livestock of all sorts have inspired the Soviets to adopt extraordinary measures to conserve domestic livestock and safeguard future meat and dairy produce supplies.

Fast disappearing cattle herds henceforth will enjoy protection on skin to that afforded children in some nations. The underlying idea is discontinuance of the alarmingly prevalent practice among the peasantry of eating all their livestock. This is partly due to the absence of other varieties of food in many villages, but the government considers it principally a malicious and cunning counter-revolutionary activity.

Being hostile to the farm collectivization program which is now spreading over Soviet Russia like a prairie fire, those peasants still possessing cattle endeavor to fatten on them before joining the collectives and, incidentally, deprive the new form of agriculture of the livestock that is imperatively required to supply meat and dairy products to the ever-growing cities.

When the peasant joins the kolhose, or collective farm, he contributes his tools, cattle and other wealth to the farm commune. Being devoid of altruism, he eats up as much of his wealth as possible before joining the kolhose, which leaves the collective that much the poorer, but even more gravely it reduces the live stock wealth of the Soviet Union.

The commissariat of agriculture has termed cattle slaughtering a crime, and the criminal code and the grounds for the expropriation of the property of such peasants are as found guilty. The central kolhose organ set on rules provide that peasants killing live stock before applying for admission into a kolhose shall be barred.

Inasmuch as individualistic farming is becoming rapidly an economic impossibility and membership in a kolhose or sovkhos the only hope of the farmer, this order is of fundamental importance.

Preventing Illness

Doctors Of The Future May Devote More Time To Preventive Than To Cure

In late years the tendency of medical practice has been steadily away from the old family doctor toward specialization in particular lines of medicine. The campaign carried on by the Metropolitan Life and other insurance companies to encourage preventive medicine in preference to curative medicine, may bring about the old-time dominance of the general practitioner. But if he does become as popular as formerly, it is said that he will all a new role. He will devote most of his time to keeping his patients well instead of merely attending them when they are sick. The whole basis of this movement is the growing practice of physical medical examinations every year or every six months. It is a condition that not only will have periodic health examination check cancer, tuberculosis and epidemic, but that it will also become the first practical step in the salvation of the general practitioner from extinction.—Ottawa Journal.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

High Price To Pay

Little Mary, who had fallen ill, begged for a kitten.

It was found that an operation was necessary for the child's cure and that she must go to the hospital. Her mother promised that if she were well, she would have the very finest kitten to be found.

As Mary was recovering from the influence of the anesthetic, the nurse heard her muttering: "It's a rotten way to get a kitten."



Commercializing the Radio

People Get Tired Of Program Consisting of Advertisements

The fact is being widely deplored that undue commercial use is being made of the radio. Under the pretense of giving a concert on the air—an hour or radio—most of the time is taken up by announcements and propaganda of all kinds. Listeners bear with abuses of this kind for a certain time in the hope that, finally, they will hear something that is enjoyable and instructive; but in many instances they indignantly shut off the radio. In these circumstances the Government of the Province of Quebec is to be heartily congratulated upon its initiative which assures radio fans one hour of music and instruction on two evenings of the week.

DO NOT LET YOUR BABY SUFFER

Baby's Own Tablets Are Just the Help He Needs

At the cost of a few cents every mother can add to her own happiness and to her child's safety, for while the tortures of Baby's Own Tablets is small the value of these Tablets to every home where there are little ones is exceedingly great. What mother does not suffer when her little ones are suffering—when they are undergoing the tortures of the teething period; the agonies of constipation and indigestion, or the distress brought on by colds or sleep fevers? What mother can sleep when her child does not sleep? She can banish these troubles, however, and in banishing them she is making a happy household, for the happy child makes everyone else happy.

To banish childhood suffering Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home. They are recognized the world over as an absolutely safe and efficient remedy for little ones. They are a mild but thorough cleanser, and their action is on the stomach and bowels never fail to banish any of the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speedy Radio Program

Travelled 26,000 Miles In About One Hour

Eighty-Of Second A radio program travelled approximately 26,000 miles in about one hour of a second.

The program was broadcast from W2XAF, the experimental short wave station of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., picked up by VK2ME a short wave station in Sydney, Australia, and rebroadcast back to Schenectady, where it was picked up and transferred to WGY the General Electric Company's regular station, and again rebroadcast.

Company engineers said it was the first time to their knowledge such a feat had been performed over so great a distance.

A Remarkable Robot

Enumerating Machines Make Census Taking An Easy Job

Next April more than 100,000 enumerators will begin asking questions concerning the population of the United States, which not long ago could only be answered and tallied in more than a year. Now, in a month, there will be completed all the facts required by the state about more than 120,000,000 people. Enumerating machines will be used which can tabulate cards carrying as many as sixty items, at the rate of nearly 25,000 an hour. These marvelous robots can assort cards by age, sex, and race, at the rate of 125,000 a day.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding the sufferer children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Couldn't Be Done

A huxon farm lass was, upon one occasion, called as a witness in a case in the shire court. The girl happened to mention that her sweethearts knew something about the incident. "Oh," said the judge, "then I think we had better call him to court." The girl blushed furiously.

"It won't be any good, sir," she protested. "Alas, my fair put it to it to get him to court when we're alone, an' Ah'm sure he won't do it before all you gentlemen!"

The man who used to rock the boat now has a son who puts the plane in to tall-pins.

Use Minard's for Neuritis.



Little Helps For This Week

"Who hath despised the day of small things?"—Zechariah iv. 10.

Free men freely work. Whoever fears God, fears to sit at ease.

Let us have content in work. To do the thing we can, and not presume.

To fret because it's little. —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Begin with small things. You cannot enter the presence of another human being without finding there more to do than you or I, or any soul, will ever learn to do perfectly before we die. Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says, "Give me something huge to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"

Not Suitable For Tropics

British Dirigible Will Be Used In Northern Latitudes

The new Brit an airship R-100 is not considered suitable for use in tropical climates and consequently her operations will be confined, for some time at least, to northern latitudes, said Hon. F. Montague, under-secretary for air, in parliament yesterday. Mr. Montague explained the R-100 was fitted with gasoline engines, which would be highly dangerous in the extreme heat of the tropics. The R-100 is to make her trial flight from Britain to Canada in the spring.

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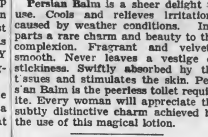
Two Irish private soldiers, walking along one of the main thoroughfares in Glasgow, observed the notice, in a giant's type, in a shop window, "Butter! Butter! Butter!" "Pat," said Mike, "what is the meaning of them big strokes after the words?" "Och, ye ignoramus!" said Pat. "Sure, they are meant for shillings to show it's 'real Irish butter!'"

Persons Use thirteen muscles to smile and sixty-four muscles to frown.

From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a boy—she baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."

—Mrs. Milton McMillan, Vancouver, Canada.



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Personal and Local

Henry Tiberghien has left hospital after spending nearly all last month there, he having been operated on. He is rapidly regaining his strength, and hopes to resume his regular work next month.

Portable Remington Typewriters may be purchased at The Journal office. See the latest model.

A fire occurred at Bellevue on Thursday night when three dwelling houses were destroyed, the damage reported to be about \$1500.

A. M. Morrison was a visitor to Calgary this week.

Miss Beesie Dunlop spent the week-end with relatives in Fernie.

Mr. R. F. Barnes was a visitor to Calgary this week.

J. H. Boulton left on Tuesday to attend the Oddfellows gathering in Calgary.

Rev. A. D. Currie is ill with pneumonia, an attack developing very quickly on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Janinette of Sylvan Lake, Alta., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod for three weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. John Scott will be pleased to learn that she is considerably improved in health after her recent illness.

Mr. Melville Anderson, of Anderson & McLean, sight specialists, of Calgary, announces next visit to G. R. Powell's, Coleman, Monday, Mar. 3rd. 20 years experience in regular visits assure you of satisfaction in all optical work.

A vigorous protest was made by the junior hockey team immediately The Journal was published last week. The score of their game at Pincher Creek was 5-4 in favor of Pincher instead of 4-1.

Ex service men are reminded of the visit to Coleman on Wed. Feb. 26, of Capt. Gen. Hudson, organizer for the Canadian Legion. All are urged to attend and give the captain a hearty welcome.

It is reported that meetings of the Communist party are to be held in Blairmore and Coleman by an organizer from Vancouver. Let 'em all come; we need a few more organizations to solve the problems of the world. There are so many here already it is hard to remember them.

The St. Valentine social and dance on Friday last under the auspices of the Oddfellows and Reheah Lodges was a grand success. The prize-winners were Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Cousins, A. L. De-tobel and Robert Hulbert. The door prize lucky number was 14, held by Miss E. Ford and Ed. Driver.

Minerva Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a whist drive and dance on Thurs. Feb. 27 in the Oddfellows hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Masons and families and Eastern Star members and friends are invited. Altermatt's orchestra. Admission 50c each. (adv. 2)

George Neil has an interesting and historical relic. It is a flint-lock rifle used in the famous battle of the Heights of Abraham, by a soldier in Gen. Wolfe's army. It is in a splendid state of preservation, and has been handed down and treasured by successive generations. He plans on using it as a stand for an electric shaded lamp, and it will make a unique souvenir.

A very enjoyable whist drive and dance was held in the K. of P. hall on Saturday, 19 tables being in play. The prize-winners were Mrs. Wm. Cousins, Mrs. A. Walker, R. Hulbert and W. Cousins. After lunch everyone enjoyed dancing to the music by Mrs. Salt's 3-piece orchestra. Bud Clarke graced the occasion as "conductor" ornamented with a "stove-pipe" hat.

The adjourned hearing of the charge against Bernard Zeitman for assault and causing grievous bodily harm to Andrew Peion was resumed in the local police court before Magistrate Gresham last Thursday afternoon. The decision of the court was reserved, till Feb. 20, when a similar charge will be proceeded with against Frank Tarabula.

Here and There

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It is reported that coal deposits in Central British Columbia at Telkwa and Copper River, recently discovered, amount to 400,000,000 tons of bituminous coal.

Arne Pailson, national librarian of Iceland, the oldest surviving democracy where the thousandth anniversary of the first Parliament in the world will be held next June, arrived at Saint John on board S.S. Minnedosa, recently, with a view to visiting Canadian Islanders. A Canadian Pacific ship will carry visitors to the great world gathering in Iceland.

A special train, a University on wheels, is operating from Moose Jaw early in February and ending at Saskatoon March 15. It consists of two seed cleaning cars with lecture car and is bringing to farmers in out-of-the-way districts in the west the very latest in agricultural methods. The lecture car is in charge of officials of the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The train is travelling over Canadian Pacific lines, with which company C&E department is co-operating.

A basket social and dance is to be held in the Polish hall on Mon. Mar. 3rd, for which tickets are being sold at \$1.25 for lady and gent.

A grand recital is to be given by Mrs. Salt's pupils in the K. of P. hall Feb. 21 at 8 p.m., followed by a dance for which the admission is 50c. Lunch will be served and a door prize given.

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Canned Peas, size 5's, 6 tins for	\$1.00
Canned Tomatoes, Choice Quality, 6 tins for	\$1.00
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